

PROCLAMATION **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY**MAY 21, 2008

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children supports emergency medical services, the community-based public service that is vital to children in need; and

WHEREAS, the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children promotes the high-level emergency care given by emergency medical services providers with pediatric emergency skills; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children works with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children assists in the implementation of training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children receive timely and appropriate care.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 21, 2008, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY in the state of North Dakota.

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